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STATE POLICEMAN JACKSON

Arrests Max Markoff of Irvin House on Charge of Violating Liquor Laws.

During a dull moment in business Thursday afternoon the quietude at the Irvin house was broken by the entrance of State Policeman W. E. Jackson, who, pointing to Max Markoff, one of the firm of Kearns & Markoff, who run the hotel, and who was seated behind the bar, said: "I have a warrant for your arrest. Get your hat and coat on and come along with me!"

Markoff never said a word, did as he was bidden and quietly walked up the street with State Policeman Jackson, who lodged Mr. Markoff in the station house. The arrest was made at 3.35 o'clock.

The warrant was issued upon information furnished by the police. In the document are six counts, relating to the violation of the liquor law covering a period of two months or so. The prior record of the defendant is not given, but it is understood that Markoff will attempt to fight the case, as he is quoted as saying that he has not been selling any liquor on Sundays or in violation of the law. The house has been under "close surveillance" by members of the state police for some few weeks. Less than a month ago, it is alleged that an attempted raid was made on the Irvin house one Sunday night when Mr. Markoff was attending a social affair and was away from the house. Nothing was found by the

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